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Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322. The corrections noted are as follows:

In accordance with the proposed
amendments submitted July 31, 2006
(copy attached) and the Supplemental
Examiner's Amendment mailed
October 3, 2006, please revise
column 6, line 38 of the Patent as follows: After "swinging" insert --a--, and delete
"an inanimate", and after "to" delete
"a" and insert --an inanimate--
therefor.

In accordance with the proposed
amendments submitted July 31, 2006
(copy attached) and the Supplemental
Examiner's Amendment mailed
October 3, 2006, please revise
column 8, line 6 of Patent as follows: After "swinging" insert --a--, and delete "an
inanimate", and after "to" delete "a" and
insert --an inanimate-- therefor.

In accordance with the proposed
amendments submitted July 31, 2006
(copy attached) and the Supplemental
Examiner's Amendment mailed
October 3, 2006, please revise
column 8, line 24 of Patent as follows:

After "swinging" insert --a--, and delete "an
inanimate", and after "to" delete "a" and
insert --an inanimate-- therefor.

Enclosed herewith is the form for Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 35, Claim 12:

After "swinging" insert --a--, and delete "an inanimate", and after "to" delete "a" and insert --an inanimate-- therefor.

Column 8, line 6, Claim 22:

After "swinging" insert --a--, and delete "an inanimate", and after "to" delete "a" and insert --an inanimate-- therefor.

Column 8, line 24, Claim 23:

After "swinging" insert --a--, and delete "an inanimate", and after "to" delete "a" and insert --an inanimate-- therefor.

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Message:

Ex. Katcheves:

Following are proposed amendments to claims 38, 49 and 51. Based on our previous conversation, I understand that you will amend the claims by Examiner's Amendment, and then issue a Notice of Allowance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Mark

38. (Currently Amended) A method for separating a first object from a second object, the method comprising:

engaging a first element with the first object, the first element having a stop; and swinging a second element with respect to [a] an inanimate support member and between the first object and the stop such that the second element engages the stop and applies a force on the first element for separating the first object from the second object;

wherein the second element is swingable with respect to the support member between a first position in which the second element is disengaged from the stop and a second position in which the second element is engaged with the stop, and wherein the second element applies a generally horizontal force to the first element upon engaging the stop.

49. (Currently Amended) A method for separating a first object from a second object, the method comprising:

engaging a first element with the first object, the first element having a stop; and swinging a second element with respect to [a] an inanimate support member and between the first object and the stop such that the second element engages the stop and applies a force on the first element for separating the first object from the second object;

wherein the second element is swingable with respect to the support member between a first position in which the second element is disengaged from the stop and a second position in which the second element is engaged with the stop, and wherein the first and second elements are supported by the support member and the first element is supported by the support member independently of the second element.

51. (Currently Amended) A method for separating a first object from a second object, the method comprising:

engaging a first element with the first object, the first element having a stop; and swinging a second element with respect to [a] an inanimate support member and between the first object and the stop such that the second element engages the stop and applies a force on the first element for separating the first object from the second object, wherein the second element remains oriented generally horizontally as the second element swings with respect to the support member.